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DATE Dec. 30th, 1921.

1. NAME BROXUP, John *APR 27 1925*

SERIAL No. 306317

RANK ~~Sgt.~~ *Cpl.* ORGANIZATION *49th 5th Regt. Col. 5th Marines*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse #1232, Sec. 28

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

28

Sec. 28

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Landres et St. Georges, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 287.45 N 301.45 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/7/19 28 Sec 28 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on body, Marine Collar insignia.

DATE OF DEATH *November 5, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *New York*

data F-1.
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Distinguished Service Cross, Croix de Guerre (Gold Star)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

J. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, I

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec 30th, 1921. 9 Block C 25

AUDITED BY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

M.M.E. - 3-27-23

MAY 4 - 1926

APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



JUL 10 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Broxup, John
Cpl.

New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, JUNE 21, 1930

Erie County

Name: Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup (H-3)

Address: 204 Rhode Island St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Route: Lehigh Valley R.R. to New York

Lv. Buffalo Train No. 6	9.00 P.M., June 19
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	8.10 A.M., June 20

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 11 hours 10 minutes $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

0419/13/18
Broxup (Surname) John (First Name and Initials)
Cpl 49th Co 5th Marines (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Oubach Bay, Guadalcanal
CAUSE OF DEATH: KIA
DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 4, 1942
PLACE OF BURIAL: 18

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Center Right from Camp
at St. George and St. George

GRAVE NUMBER:
HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? Yes No
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes No
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:
Cross marked

NEAREST RELATIVE:
ADDRESS:
RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Thomas J. Gavin (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Broxup, John
306,317

Cpl. 49th Co. 5th Marines

France

Meuse - Argonne

Broxup, John -

Party "H" - Itinerary - ~~Meuse-Argonne Group~~

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Bailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. W. F. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. 7.15 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

July 2nd. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Verdun.

July 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

July 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.53 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup

Stopover NYC

1398

NAME BROXUP, MRS. NELLIE J.

S.S. REPUBLIC

JUL 19 1929

HOME BUFFALO, ERIE COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R. ~~to dest.~~ Perkins to
STATION stay in N.Y.C.

TRAIN #
CAR # wants foot
BERTH OR SEAT Pullman request

TIME
DATE but not a
Pullman request

Wanna Broxup
60 Pomona
Pl.

Buffalo

M G



Name **BROXUP, Mrs. Nellie J.**

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address **204 Rhode Island St., Buffalo, Erie Co. New York.**

Party **H** Group **I** Unit **55. ROOSEVELT.**

Date of arrival **June 29, 1930.** Date of departure **55. REPUBLIC, July 11, 1930.**

Relationship **Mother**

Name of deceased **BROXUP, John**

Rank **Cpl** Organization **51st Co, 5th Regt, U.S.M.C.**

Cemetery **Meuse-rgonne**
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REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Broxup, John — M.A.

Party H
 Number 1398

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. NELLIE J. BROXUP

Name of Traveler
 BUFFALO, ERIE COUNTY,
 Home Address
 NEW YORK

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to BUFFALO, N.Y.

\$ 3.75

New York, to BUFFALO, N.Y.
 Destination.

Via L V TO DEST.

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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TOTAL 3.75

Remarks: :

STOP OVER - NEW YORK CITY

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup
204 Rhode Island St.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam

2 tags

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Ta 101
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps
Assistant

Enclosures
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brookup</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>283</i>
<i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	ROW <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5</i>	3	<i>005</i>
ARM	<i>U. S. M. C.</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Brookup</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>283</i>
<i>Mrs. Nellie</i>	STATE <i>N. Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Erie</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	CITY <i>Buffalo</i>	3	<i>016</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1930</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
	<i>Age</i>		

June 21 1930

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Broxup		
	John		
BURIED	PRO	3	285 ⁰⁰
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
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	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK C	1	3
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RANK	Cpl	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
AFM	USMC	1	X
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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Broxup John.

Penn

Widow ~~dead~~?

Grace Broxup Stage
68. Pomona Place
Buffalo, N. Y.

QM 293 AM

Broxup, John Cpl. 1232 M

August 27, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

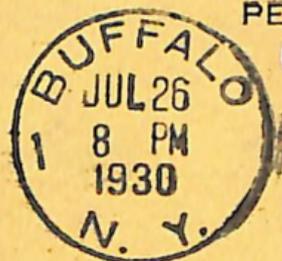
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

H
NAME Broxup, Mrs Mellie J.

ADDRESS 204 Rhode Island St, Buffalo N. Y.

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Mellie J. Broxup

STATE

....NEW YORK....

Broxup, John

M
 NAME ... *Broxup, Mrs. Nellie J.* HOME ADDRESS *204 Rhode Island St. Buffalo, Erie County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Emer Broxup - 60 Pomona Pl. Buffalo, ny.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *June 20* HOTEL *Mc Alpin* ROOM NO. *1868*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... *June 21, 1930* VESSEL ... *S. S. ROOSEVELT* ... CABIN NO. *11-A*

DESTINATION ... *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* CEMETERY ... *MEUSE ARGONNE*

cherbourg france

argonne

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 20 1930

204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N.Y. Erie Co.

Mother

NAME Broxup, Mrs. Nellie J. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 13 ✓

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

New York City

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926461

INSURED PARCEL

No. *Received at Buffalo N. Y*



Return to

J. M. General

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, }

Munitions Bldg
(NAME OF SENDER)

Post Office at

Washington, D. C.

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Assured 6-21/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Emmanuel & Brox

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-31-30*, 192

Form 3811

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92702

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

FR 28

Q. M. GENERAL

RECEIVED
MUNITIONS BUILDING
JUN 8 1930

Post Office at _____

State Washington D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Roosvelt 6/21/30

Received from the Postmaster, the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Wm. H. ...

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Broxup, John 1232-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Mrs. J. Gadjar

Address

59 - Pomona Pl. Buffalo, N. Y.

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Broxup, John 1232 E

Mrs. Bellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Broxup, John

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Nellie Jennings Broxup,
388 14th Street, *204 Rhode Island St.*
Buffalo, New York

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Cpl. John Broxup, 51st Co. 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Roosevelt
6/21/30
1232 ✓

Broxup, John

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup

Mrs Nellie J. Broxup
(Name)

204 Rhode Island St., Buffalo, Erie Co., New York

(Town or City)

(State)

204 Rhode Island St - Buffalo
N.Y.

Mrs Nellie J Broxton
204 Rhode Island
Street
Buffalo N.Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7 , 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Broxup, John 1232 M

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

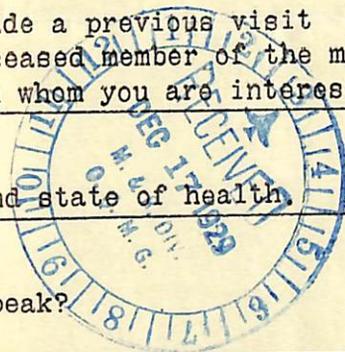
mailed
JUN 21 1930

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>68</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Broxup, John

August 12, 1929

Mr. Frank R. Stage,
68 Pomona Place,
Buffalo, New York

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the guardian of the late Cpl. John Broxup, 51st Co. 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

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3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Mother

Mrs Nellie Broxup
204 Rhode Island
Buffalo N.Y.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

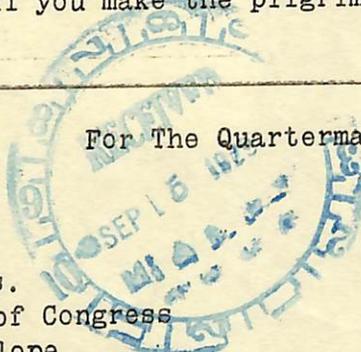
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Frank R. Stage
68 Ponona Place
Buffalo, N.Y. - *Walton*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Broxup, John

Nellie Jennings June 29, 1929.

*388-14th St. Broxup,
Buffalo, N.Y. 105-497*

Mrs. Grace Broxup
62 College St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Cpl. John Broxup, 51st Co. 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.



QM 293 AM
Broxup, John Cpl. 1232 M

August 27, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Broxup, John 1232 M

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Broxup, John - 1252

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Buffalo	Lehigh Val.	Tr. No. 6	9:00 P. M.	June 19
Ar. New York	(Penna. Station)		8:10 A. M.	June 20

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Broxup, John 1232-N
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Broxup, John 1232M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Broxup, John 1282 M

April 12, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Broxup, John 1233-M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island Street,
Buffalo, New York.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Broxup, John 1232 M

Mrs. Nellie J. Broxup,
204 Rhode Island St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Broxup, John

August 12, 1929

**Mrs. Nellie Jennings Broxup,
338 14th Street,
Buffalo, New York**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Cpl. John Broxup, 51st Co. 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Broxup, John

August 12, 1929

**Mr. Frank R. Stage,
68 Pomona Place,
Buffalo, New York**

Dear Sir:

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1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Broxup, John

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Grace Broxup
62 College St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Cpl. John Broxup, 51st Co, 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 27, 1923.

Mrs. Grace Broxup,
62 College St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster ~~General~~ desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of Row 25, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

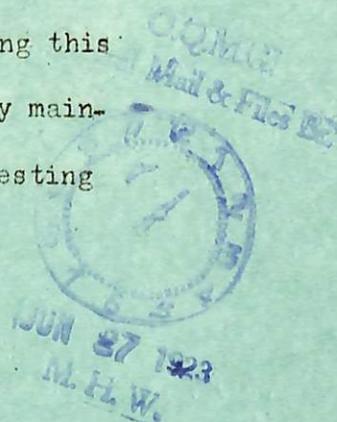
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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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BROXUP, JOHN, CORP'L, 51ST CO., 5TH REG.
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. GRACE BROXUP,
RELATION, WIFE.

ADDRESS: 62 COLLEGE ST., BUFFALO, N.Y.

CTY: 1232.

Drawn by - bER

1232 - Dec 28 - 27

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Checked

4-15-21

J. C

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 90867

marine
3/22 Examined
for Concealment
Musee - Argonne 12/22
att 4/11/22

(4/28/21 men)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROXUP, John SOG NL7 306317
(b) Rank ~~Pvt.~~ *cpl.* Organization *51st* Co. *F.* 5th Marines
(c) Date of death *Pvt.* 11-5-18(d) Cause of death *K/A*

TYP. *hmp*
CKR. *23*

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 28 Row *///* Plot 1 Sec. 28 TYP. *hmp*
(b) Emerg. Address /

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *///* CKR. *B. J.*

marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name *Mrs. Grace Broxup* (b) Relationship *wife*
(c) Address *62 Colledge St., Buffalo, N.Y.*
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *no*
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials *BBR* Date *4-13-*, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials *BBR* Date *4-13-*, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: _____

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes*

Examiner's Initials *BBR* Date *4-13-*, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 28 SHEET No. 27

ACP 5-27-21

checked
BBB
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAY 20 1921**, 1920

(marine dead)

Sec 28 PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *(has)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Form 124 to Marine Corps</i>	<i>Form 840 from Marine Corps</i>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent *4/18/21* Date Recd *4/19/21*

*Form #840 - To be left in France - n. of K.,
Mrs. Grace Broxup, (wife) 62.
College St., Buffalo, N. Y. 4/28/21 m.e.B.*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

rice - 4-13-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank ✓

Serial NO.

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G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

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Discrepancies

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Remarks

*Checked
4-15-21
g.c.*



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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, April 19, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 90267 dated 4-18-21
Case of BROXUP, John Cpl. AEF # 306317.
51st Co. 5th Marines. 1232 Sec. 28-27.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Grace Broxup.

Relationship: Wife.

Address: 62 College St.,
Buffalo, New York.

REMARKS:

H. LAY

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By

~~Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.~~



Marines
form 4/11/21
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

(4/28/21 memo)

File # 90267

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROKUP, John Ser. No. 306317
 (b) Rank Pvt. cpl Organization 51st Co. 5th Marines } TYP hmp
 (c) Date of death 11-5-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 28 Row /// Plot 1 Sec. 28 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
(marine dead) letter of transmittal on MAY 20 1921, 192

Sec 28 **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (HAS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place ROMAGNE 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 30 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROXUP, John SERIAL NUMBER 306317.
RANK Pvt. cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 30 1921 From (give complete location):
Gr 28, sec 28, plot 1, cem 1232;
By: Group 3 Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 30th, 1921. In (give complete location):
Grave 9, Row 25, Block C, Cemetery 1232.
By: Group Reburial 3 Unit Unlined Casket, Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box, burlap and uniform.
Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Marine collar insignia.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
Impossible to determine

- (a) Height (actual measurement) do
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- (c) Hair—Color do
Quantity dp
Characteristics do
- (d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do

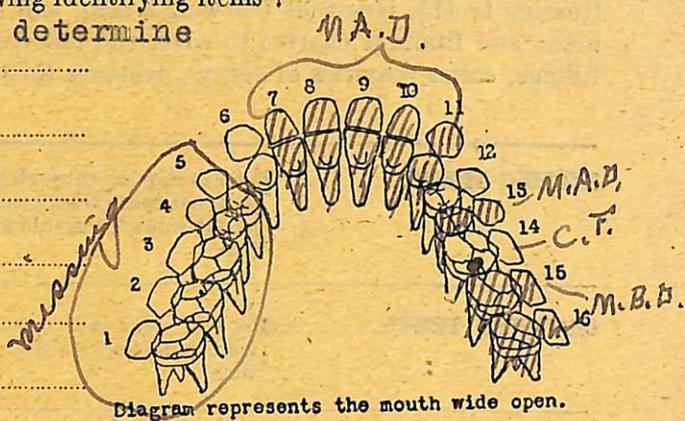
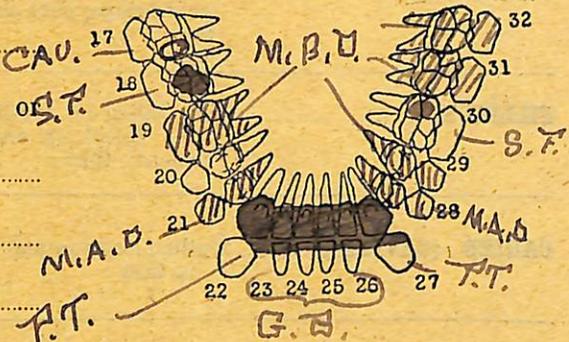


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, missing parts) do



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) do
Skull shattered and upper jaw fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky

Approved: F. Overheiser
(Title) Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
JEL

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 30 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT **mg**

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BROXUP, John
 2. No. 306317
 3. Rank Pvt. *Capl.*
 4. Org. Co.G. 5th Mar.
 5. D.D. Nov. 5th, 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 28 Sec. 28
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 28

19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 30 1921

By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John Broxup
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 306317
 Organization Co G 5th Marines.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Signature C. T. Brown Junior Technical Assistant

C T Brown

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Marine Collar insignia

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box-burlap uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 30 1921 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J L Haky)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)



32. Designation of body:

Name **John BROXUP**

Serial No. **306317**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. G. 5th Mar.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Dec 30 1921

By

J L Haky

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks

F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Dec 30 1921

cc

To point of Concentration

Convoyer **W J Royed**

Morgue Romagne (Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration

F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 30th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No.

9

Section

43. Plot

Block

C

Row

25

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.G.

JKL

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BROXUP, John

NUMBER:

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: U.S.M.C.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP: _____ UNIT: _____

DISINTERMENTED: (Date) _____

FROM: (Give complete location) _____

9th, June 1919.

Isolated Grave

T

LANDRES et ST.GEORGE, ARDENNES.

35 NE 301.45 E 287.45 N

REBURIED (Date) _____

IN: (Give complete location) _____

1232

9th, June 1919.

Grave #28 Sec #28 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROAMGNE, MEUSE.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Burial good. Body wrapped in blanket; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body ? None

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CONFIRMED No. D.

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Note-

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, Direct, as is required by G. C. 170, G.H. O. 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell

HLW

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

RECEIVED
20 JUN 1952
O. C. C. A. C.
G. F. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

no number
Bronup (Surname). *John* (Number). *John* (First Name and Initials).

Private (Rank). *49th Co 5th Div* (Organization). *U. S. M. C.*

PLACE OF DEATH: *Outside of Somme*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 4th / 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Centre right from Langres et St George and St George

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes* *no*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes* *no*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Cross marked (Cedex)

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Laures et St George*

ADDRESS: *331* *SHT. 35th WC* *COOP* *E. 202* *n 287*

RELATIONSHIP: *approx*

REPORTED BY:

Thomas J. Gavin Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Communal List
Daily Report No. _____

Misc

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

Card Sec. 3

Jan. 17, 1920

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Broxup ✓
- ✓ Number: 306317 ✓
- ✓ First name: John ✓
- ✓ Rank: Pvt. ✓
- ✓ Company: # 49th Co ✓
- ✓ Organization: 5th Marines. ✓
- ✓ Date of death: 11/5/18 ✓
- ✓ Cause: KIA ✓
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Relationship: *wife*

Authority:

Cablegram No: 371/1 ✓

Telegram from:

not furnish in A.S.O.
Mrs Grace Broxup
62 College St
Buffalo N.Y.

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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